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FM AMEMBASSY SANAA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2298

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, SA, YE

SUBJ: CONCURRENT ACCREDITATION OF JIDDA DATT TO YAR

REF: STATE 114646

1. EMBASSY HAS ADVISED ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER  
ASNAG OF USG WILLINGNESS ACCREDIT LTC WILLIAM FIFER  
AS DATT/ ARMA TO YAR ON NON- RESIDENT BASIS. WE  
SOUGHT ORAL ASSURANCE OF YARG' S CONCURRENCE IN THIS  
ASSIGNMENT, ORAL AGREEMENT TO BE CONFIRMED IN WRITING  
FOLLOWING RECEIPT AIRGRAM ( PARA 5 REFTEL) WHICH WE TRUST  
WILL CONTAIN BIOGRAPHIC DATA. ASNAG EXPRESSED YARG' S  
CONCURRENCE IN ASSIGNMENT.

2. COMMENT: IN SANAA 947, EMBASSY EXPRESSED HOPE  
LTC FIFER COULD MAKE FIRST VISIT TO YAR IN LATTER  
HALF OF JULY. WE CONTINUE BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE  
DESIREABLE. HOWEVER, ATMOSPHERE FOR COL. FIFER' S FIRST  
VISIT TO YEMEN WOULD BE BEST IF VISIT TIMED JUST  
AFTER, NOT BEFORE, SAG HAS TAKEN SOME CONCRETE STEP  
IN RESPONSE YEMEN' S MILITARY NEEDS. HOPEFULLY THIS WILL  
HAVE TAKEN PLACE BY MID- JULY. BUT IF IT HAD NOT,  
COL. FIFER WOULD FACE SAME TYPE OF DESPONDENT RECRI-  
MINATIONS ABOUT SAUDI POLICY TO WHICH WE HAVE BEEN  
SUBJECTED RECENTLY, AND IT MIGHT BE BETTER IN SUCH  
CASE REVIEW TIMING WITH AN EYE

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ON BALANCE OF USG INTEREST AS BETWEEN ( A)  
HAVING FIFER' S FIRST VISIT SLIGHTLY MARRED BY  
TUCRUSTRATION OF YAR MILITARY LEADERS, AND ( B) DESIRABILITY  
OF SHOWING, IF SAUDIS HAD NOT BY THEN ACTED, THAT USG  
CONTINUES ITS ACTIVE CONCERN FOR YAR WELL- BEING.  
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